

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

# **ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
DATE 11-25-87
RE: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX
Gentlemen:
I have examined the application dated 1/-20-87
for the <u>MERIDIAN OIL INC. HUERFAND UNIT #287 C-5-26N-10</u> W Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R
and my recommendations are as follows:
APPROVE
Yours truly,
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### MERIDIAN OIL

November 19, 1987

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Angel Peak Gallup/Basin Dakota Pool.

It is intended to locate El Paso Natural Gas Company's Huerfano Unit #287 at 500' from the North line and 1970' from the West line of Section 5, T-26-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the northwest quarter of this section.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is the Unit Operator of all offset wells.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 5, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

I. l. Derry

C. A. Rector

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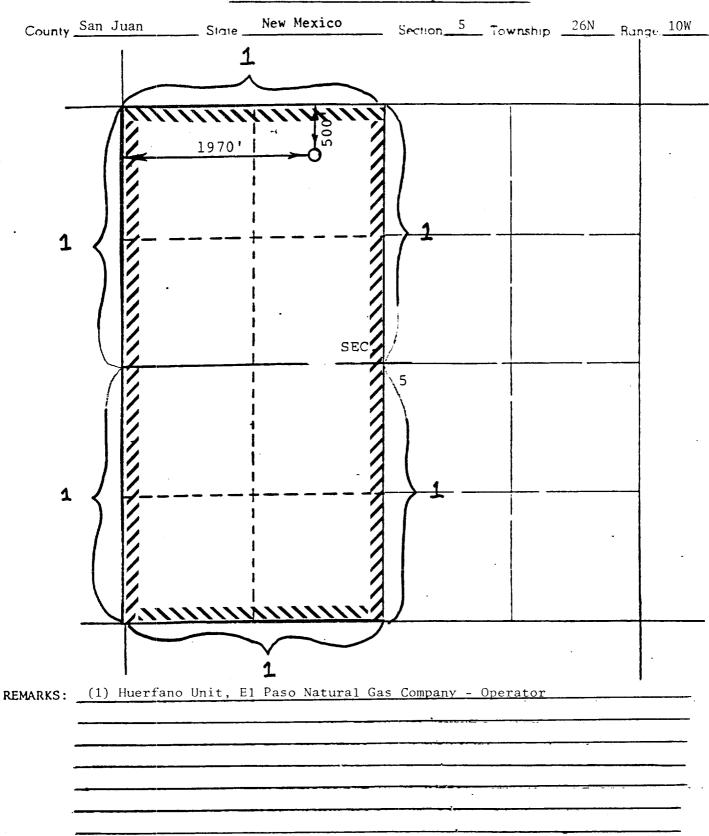


Well Name Huerfano Unit No. 287

Angel Peak Gallup/Basin Dakota

Footage--- 500'FNL, 1970'FWL

## APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION



#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY MO MINERALS DEPARTMENT All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section Well No. Operator HUERFANO UNIT (SF-080895) EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY 287 Unit Letter Township County 26N 10W SAN JUAN  $\mathbf{C}$ Actual Footage Location of Well: 500 1970 NORTH feet from the line and feet from the line Ground Level Elev. Producting Formation Dedicated Acreage: Gallup /Dakota Angel Peak Ext/Basin 320 6122 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below. 2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty). 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling. etc? If answer is "yes: type of consolidation Unitization If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.). No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Division CERTIFICATION 1970' I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knewledge and belief. Drilling Clerk Position El Paso Natural Gas Company Date I hereby sertific that the well location in an this plat was planted from field notes of ected surveys me is true and degreet to knowledge and belief. NOVEMBER 4. NOV 2 0 1987 Date Surveyed JIL CON. DIV. DAVID M. KELSEY Registered Protessional Engineer DIST. 3

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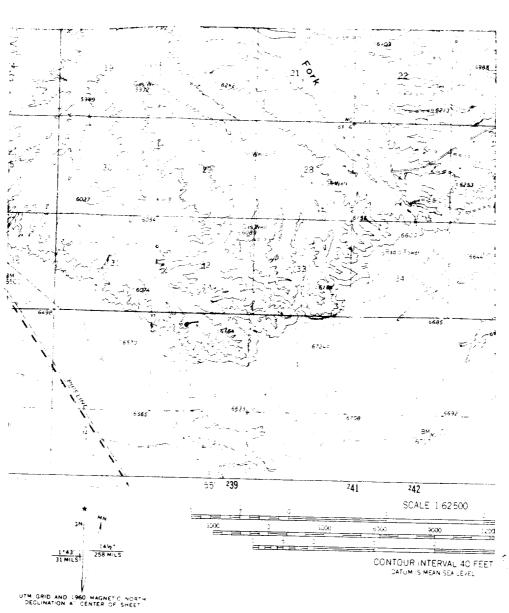
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THIS MAP COMPLES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCUR FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO

LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

Map #2

EXISTING ROADS

EXISTING PIPELINES + + +

EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE + +

PROPOSED ROADS

PROPOSED PIPELINES

PROPOSED ROAD & PIPELINE